

To blend the work of the College with the Provincial and Federal Department has been my constant endeavour, and I submit correspondence relating to this, but it is a difficult matter to bring about. The Federal Department of Agriculture takes no part in education under the provisions of the B.N.A. act.

Two years ago, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Grisdale, suggested that we put on graduate work, and put \$5,000.00 in his estimates for this purpose. The proposal was endorsed by the Hon. J. Tolmie, but it was thrown out by the Cabinet. In the opinion of Dr. Grisdale and Principal Cumming of Truro, Dean Howes of Alberta, and Dr. Klinck of British Columbia, expressed in open convention, either at the University Conference at Quebec or the meeting of the Society of Technical Agriculturists, that Macdonald College was the place for arranging for graduate work in agriculture for the whole of Canada.

In 1916, at the Universities Conference, I brought up this matter, and sent memos regarding graduate work to all Colleges. See correspondence with Hon. Martin Burrell herewith submitted.

We are constantly asked by various organizations, farmers' clubs, etc., to provide speakers. These requests are complied with so far as possible, but as these demands come when students are in session, it is not always possible to provide as desired.

I have taken the stand that farmers to be helped need assistance along the lines that they are engaged in, and in order to keep the practical departments in touch with the farmer, the